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SONS-IN-LAW

Of the President Borrowed Large Sums of Money.

Treasurers of Chicago and Cook County Are Among the Losers.

Over Two Thousand People Will Lose by Failure of the Illinois Bank—Officers Will Be Prosecuted If They Violated Any Law—The Scare Subsiding—Two Big Banks at St. Paul Go Under.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The assets of the National Bank of Illinois are said to include in addition to the $2,475,000 loaned to the Calumet Electric company, $500,000 advanced to Robert Barger, son-in-law of President George Schneider, and a like sum advanced to G. A. Weiss, another son-in-law, and over $800,000 of doubtful debts. Barger is a partner in the firm of E S. Dreyer & Co. The losses by the failure will fall on 1,971 individual depositors and 350 national, state and private banks. Among the depositors are the treasurers of the city of Chicago and Cook county, amounting to a million dollars. The state treasurer has a small sum on deposit. The receiver of the Northern Pacific and the receiver of the whisky trust were depositors.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT OVER

Runs on Chicago Banks Subside—Deposits Exceed Withdrawals.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The bank failure excitement is about over. There was a run on the Garden City bank yesterday. Today the bank opened an hour earlier than usual, but by 10:30 the withdrawals had ceased and the deposits had trebled. The withdrawal at the other banks is very light.

WAS CONSIDERED VERY STRONG

The Bank of Minnesota Fails and Another One Closes Up.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—State Bank Examiner Kenyon today took possession of the Bank of Minnesota, and as a result of the closing of this bank, the Union Stock Yards bank is also closed. The Bank of Minnesota's capital is $600,000, and it was considered one of the strongest banks in the West. It was established in 1859, and was the oldest bank in St. Paul. The reason for the failure, given by the officers, is general stringency and difficulty in making collections.

THEY WILL BE PUNISHED

If Any Violation of the Banking Laws Is Discovered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Comptroller Eckels says that no report has been made by the bank examiner of any violation of the banking law by the officers of the Illinois National Bank of Chicago, but if any violation is discovered, criminal proceedings will be taken immediately.

Run on a Bank.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—There is a run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Thirty days' notice was demanded by the bank, except where it is shown that the money is needed for legitimate business.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

A Big Batch of Them Announced by the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The President has sent to the senate the following nominations: Col. Chas. O Sawtelle, assistant quarter-master-general, to be brigadier-general and quarter-master-general. Captain Arthur L. Wagner, of the Sixth Infantry, major and assistant adjutant-general. The following to be captains and assistant quarter masters: Carroll A Devoll, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Thomas Cruse, Sixth Cavalry; Daniel E McCarthy, Twelfth Infantry; John T. Knight, Third Cavalry. The following to be captain and commissaries' substitence: Wm. H. Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry; David Brainerd, Second Cavalry; Captain A. H. Jackson, Seventh Infantry to be major and paymaster.

A TELL TALE LETTER

Got Into the Husband's Hands and a Horrible Tragedy Followed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—James Preston, a farmer living near New Richmond, shot his wife, his step-son, Wm. Bryant, and himself this morning at the residence of his wife, at 439 East Pearl street, this city. Preston and wife are said to be mortally wounded and Bryant's elbow is shattered. Mrs. Preston had left her husband a month ago. He followed and called at her rooms this morning. He quarreled and then began shooting. A letter found on him, written by Sandy Robinson, addressed to Mrs. Preston, is supposed to have been the prime cause of the trouble.

McKinley Going Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley is still here, but, with Mrs. McKinley, will start home tonight.

Would-Be Ravisher Lynched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—Joe James, colored, was lynched near Woodstock last night for attempting to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, on her way to school.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

Ohio.—Local snows this afternoon and night; warmer and fair Wednesday.

Fancy fire-sets, brass, nickel-plated and plain, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Xmas Bargain 55.—$6.00 jackets, latest styles, for $3.48. Connolley's store.

AWFUL FATE

Of Two Little Children Burned to Death Near Wakefield.

The Mother Left Them Alone Locked in the House While She Went to Call on a Neighbor—Returned to Find Home and Little Ones No More—Innocents Aged Four and Two.

An awful calamity happened near Wakefield, Pike county, Monday evening. Two little children, aged four and two, left alone in a house while the mother went to call on a neighbor, were burned to death. The mother returned only in time to rescue one of the bodies from the flames. The house was entirely destroyed.

Mrs. Christina Carlisle, the widowed mother of the children who met such a horrible death, left the little ones in the house while she went about a half mile distant to call on neighbors. The children were locked in the house, and it is supposed that while playing, they set the house on fire. The fire was not discovered for some time, and only one body was rescued from the burning house. The children were Ruth, aged four, and Tommy, aged two.

Mrs. Carlisle is the widow of Thos. Carlisle, a former well-known lumber and saw-mill man of that section He died about a year ago.

You should see the elegant silver-plated ware at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It cannot be beat, and the price—well, call and see about it.

A Base Ball Echo.

There was a little echo of base ball in 'Squire Cole's court a few days ago when "Pap" Steppe and Newt Bender were brought in and fined $3 and costs for being engaged in that Sunday game. These will probably be the last arrests of the season.

C. H. Harris, the new Chillicothe street jeweler, has some of the handsomest Christmas presents in the city. Nothing shoddy, but first-class goods at bed-rock prices. Remember the number, 412.

B. & O. S-W. Holiday Rates.

The B. & O. S-W. railroad will sell, on December 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, round-trip tickets to all points for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good going only on day of sale; final return limit, January 4th, 1897.

Just think! A fine, high-grade machine, warranted for five years, Xmas price only $20.00. Connolley's store.

Order

A dozen of the exrta dark beer brewed for the holidays by The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company. The telephone No. 94.

Go and examine the Golden Rod piano, and we know you will purchase one.

Fancy rattan rockers at Nichols Bros.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Madam McCandless Not the Only Alleged Bad Woman on Eleventh Street—A Railroader Locked-Up.

One registered as Peter Crow, a C. & O. railroad man, was arrested by Policeman Harding last night about eight o'clock. The charge against him was that of committing a nuisance. Peter had money and was released in time to go to work this morning.

Sallie McCandles, the Eleventh street woman brought before Mayor Row for trial Monday afternoon on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, had her case dismissed. Theo. K. Funk represented the madam and Harry T. Bannon conducted the prosecution. The trial lasted all the afternoon, the most of the time being taken up by the lawyers in debate. The evidence failed to prove the madam a bad woman.

Mrs. L. J. Wolf, of 216 Dare street, Cleveland, writes Mayor Row for a description of David Wolf, the West Side man who recently had trouble with his father-in-law, David Rollins, a week or so ago. Mrs. Wolf seems quite anxious to hear from David.

Rob't Mathews, one of the three disorderly fellows arrested in the Tenderloin district Sunday night, entered a plea of guilty today and was fined $10 and costs. The others will stand trial.

Fleece-lined underwear, 30 cents, heavy, and worth 50 cents, with a ten per cent. rebate for cash at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

A Lively Runaway.

A team belonging to Al. Windel became frightened at the B. & O. S-W. train this morning at the C. P. & V. depot and ran off. Mr. Windel had his coach out to assist in conveying the remains of Mrs. Wm. Poetker to the train, to be taken to South Webster. When the train pulled in, the horses, which had been left in charge of a boy, started to run. The coach was smashed up a little, and the tongue broken.

Big bargains Wednesday and Thursday. See them before you buy.
E. L. GATES & CO.,
22-2t 110 West Second street.

The New Mains.

The new water mains, which will be put down on Robinson avenue and Young street, were hauled out and placed along the street this morning. The ditch will be dug and the pipes laid in a few days. The new mains will connect with the Gallia street mains at the entrance to the base ball park.

Best mixed candy in the city, ten cents a pound, at Woods', 76 West Second street. 21-3t

The L. A. W. Road Book.

The L. A. W. road book for 1897 will be distributed among the members of the league in about two weeks. There are over 2,500 members of the league in this state. One of the most valuable features of the book is a county road map, giving all the roads and by-paths in each county in the state.

We will have four pianos completed for the Christmas trade. You want to get one for your daughter, son or sister.

Entertainment Postponed.

The musical program, which has been announced by the Ladies' Musicale for the evening of December 28h, has been posponed unil January 4th, on account of the Elk entertainment.

Children's reefers, $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00, worth double the money. Also ten per cent. rebate on all cash sales at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

A New Paper.

"Good Tidings" is a new four-page periodical issued by Rev. H. S. Alkire, of the West Side. The new paper is published in the interest of the Portsmouth district conference.

A large box of our home-made candy, only fifteen cents this week, at Woods', 76 West Second street. 21-3t

Reduced Rates, C. & O.

During the holidays the C. & O. will sell tickets to all points at greatly reduced rates.

A new lot of fancy satin and suede slippers, in all colors, for party wear, at the Kendall Shoe Co's. 18-tf

Must Be Haunted.

The bath room at the Y. M. C. A. seems to be hoodoed. A few days ago a water pipe bursted and flooded the rooms. Yesterday the stove pipe fell and blackened things up generally.

The last chance to get Christmas goods at almost cost at Schloss & Co's.

See our line of 20 cent and 23 cent bound books.
21-3t W. W. REILLY & CO.

Five hundred popular novels, sell everywhere for 25 cents, our price only 10 cents, at Connolley's store.

WANT THE MONEY.

Pike County Wants Treasurer Legg's Bondsmen to Whack-Up.

The bondsmen of George W. Legg, late treasurer of Pike county, have submitted a proposition to the county commissioners to settle Legg's shortage of $17,000 for $7,500. This was promptly declined, the commissioners making a counter-proposition to the bondsmen to settle for seventy five per cent. of the shortage. This was declined. The commissioners then instructed the prosecuting attorney to proceed against the bondsmen, and hired additional counsel to assist him.

BRIDGE FALLS.

Forty People Were Precipitated Into a Creek—One Killed, Twelve Injured.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton, Wetzel county, Monday night, a wire suspension bridge over a creek broke down while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment, and about thirty or forty people were precipitated into the bed of the stream. One young man was killed, two others probably fatally wounded and eight or ten others hurt from seriously to slightly. The victims are:

Killed: Wilbert Hammond, aged 18.

Dangerously wounded: Miss Artie Brown and Harry Anderson.

Less badly hurt: Miss Cora Murphy, Simmons Fox, Wm. Mays and son and Newt Carman.

The fact that the creek was low prevented a large loss of life.

IN ITALY.

A Resolution Expressing Sympathy With Cuba to Be Introduced—The Chamber of Deputies Will Meet With Much Opposition.

ROME, Dec. 22.—In the chamber of deputies Monday a member of the radical party gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion expressing the sympathy of the chamber of deputies with the Cuban insurgents.

The Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, intimated that the ministry would oppose the adoption of such a motion by the chamber, his remarks evoking violent protests on the part of the radicals. In the course of the discussion Signor Imbriani, the radical leader, declared that his party at least would join the American and other civilized peoples in hoping that the Cubans might be victorious in their struggle for freedom.

The Woolson Spice Co.'s Stock.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—An effort is being made to sell the remaining seven-eighteenths of Woolson Spice Co.'s stock to the so-called Sugar Trust, it being alleged that under the new order of things the value of the stock will depreciate. It is said that if the minority stockholders are unable to unload they will attempt to have a receiver appointed for the company. Little credence is given to the report from New York that the Arbuckles are eventually to get control of the Woolson plant.

Foul Play Suspected.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—The body of an unknown man was found Monday afternoon on a lumber pile in the north end of town. There were two bullet holes in his head and the skull was crushed as if by an ax. On the body were two Wabash railroad checks made out to J. T. Pentland, of Ashley, Mich. The coroner believes the man was murdered.

Aged Couple Dead.

DENNISON, O., Dec. 22.—James Bell and wife, highly respected pioneers, of near Roxford, 12 miles northeast of here, died within 12 hours of each other Sunday. Mrs. Bell's death was witnessed by her husband, who occupied a bed in the same room. Both were approaching their ninetieth year.

He Must Leave the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Edward Mines, serving a sentence of four years from Montgomery county for grand larceny, Monday had his sentence commuted so as to release him. He is a short card man and has promised to leave the state. He was received May, 1895.

Furniture Plant Sold.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22.—The G. B. Hodgman Manufacturing Co.'s plant here was sold by the sheriff Monday. It was appraised at $95,000, and was bought by J. O. Moss, of this city, for two-thirds its appraised value.

Thirty-Five Houses Burned.

EAST BRADFORD, Va., Dec. 22.—This place suffered heavily in a fire Monday morning. The fire broke out at 2:30 o'clock, and before it was stopped 35 houses were consumed. The loss will reach $100,000.

Patronize home industryand purchase the Golden Rod piano.

Oxford Bibles, at $1.25 and up, at Reilly's. 21-3t

CONDENSED NEWS,

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The American steamship Laurada has returned to Messina.

There was a sharp rally in the London stock exchange Monday morning, the Spanish war scare having passed.

An explosion occurred Monday in a confectionery manufactory at Casino, in the province of Caserta, killing seven persons.

The supreme court of Utah Monday handed down an unanimous opinion sustaining the validity of the state election in Utah.

Wes. Thomas was arrested at Enterprise, Miss., for killing James Jackson, another Indian. He knew nothing of the murder until the next day. He was drunk.

The 20-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club, New York, between Bob Armstrong, of Chicago, and Chas. Stong, of Newark, N. J., was won by Armstrong in the nineteenth round.

Will Mahoney, aged 14, was killed on the Mobile & Ohio railway near Meridian, Miss. Mahoney a week ago started an engine on the same road. It ran into cars and did $1,000 damage.

Two thousand people saw Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, the champion welterweight, whip Billy McCarthy, of Australia, in seven rounds, before the Empire Athetic club, of Buffalo, Monday night.

Wasmansdorff & Heinmann, bankers at 145-147 Randolph street, Chicago, were carried down by the financial crash Monday, and have closed their doors. The Security Title and Trust Co. is in charge.

Adm. Bunce's flagship, the New York, with the cruiser Maine and the tender Fern, left Tompkinsville Monday for Fort Monroe, where they will join the battleship Indiana. The Massachusetts, Texas and Montgomery will follow before January 1.

The Blue mine, of Negaunee, Mich., has been sold to Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O. The consideration is not given, but it is understood to be about $50,000. The property is capable of heavy production and will be strongly worked by the purchasers.

At San Francisco, the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont at Emanuel Baptist church, in April, 1895, Monday morning filed their brief in support of the motion for a new trial. Ten days were granted the defendant's attorneys in which to submit a reply to the attorney general. The case will then be finally in the hands of the court.

Mrs. Cecile Franklin, proprietor of one of the most fashionable boarding houses in St. Louis, died from the effects of cocaine poisoning at the residence of Dr. I. N. Love, No. 3642 Lindell Boulevard, at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Franklin had evidently taken the poison about nine o'clock Monday morning, but whether with the intention of ending her life or simply to alleviate pain is not known.

Run on a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A run was in progress on the Garden City bank, situated in the chamber of commerce building on Washington and LaSalle streets, Monday afternoon. There were 100 people in line waiting to withdraw deposits and on the sidewalk a large crowd, which was increasing rapidly, have gathered waiting an opportunity to enter the bank. The bank officials say that they have fully fifty per cent. of the amounts deposited on hand and are paying out to all depositors as fast as possible.

Young Turks to Rise.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung from Constantinople Monday says that a rising of the young Turks party is feared there. The dispatch also says that 50 young Turk officers have escaped by fleeing from the city, and that a number of army officers of high rank have been taken to the Yildiz palace to be tried by court-martial.

Masked Men Rob a Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Westbound passenger train No. 20 on the Southern Pacific railway was held up by three masked men and three money packages from the express car stolen at midnight, near Comstock, 28 miles west of San Antonio.

Coal Mine on Fire.

HOUGHLIN, Mich., Dec. 22.—The iron coal in the Tamarack, at Dollar Bay, is on fire from spontaneous combustion. Fifty-six thousand tons are stored there. How much coal will be destroyed can not at present be estimated.

New Postmaster at Wadsworth, O.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Wm. A. Ault was appointed postmaster at Wadsworth, O., by the president Monday.

Great Tumble in Cloakdom!

Last week we advertised bargains in Cloaks that were offered to us at tempting prices, and we bought them. We placed them on sale. The ladies of Portsmouth know that when the Parisian advertises something special they are not deceived, they came to look. Lookers became buyers, the entire purchase was almost sold, only a few garments left which we are selling at the same price. But what of our regular stock, it must be sold too, we are determined not to carry a garment over, and the cut has to come. Therefore we begin early, feeling assured that you will appreciate this reduction, coming as it does when you would like to present your mother, daughter, wife, sister or sweetheart with something useful. Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and present them with a handsome Wrap? This is a genuine mark down. Read these prices, come and see the goods.

Mark Down Sale of Jackets.

If you have seen our $10.00 Jackets you know that they are the best and cheapest in the city. Come and take your choice of Boucle Cloth, Novelty Cloth, Kerseys, Meltons,all very handsome, for $7.50.

$12.50 Jackets, that were sold elsewhere for $15.00 to $16.50, reduced to $9.50.

All $16.50 and $18.00 Jackets reduced to $13.50.

$9.50 Jackets, that were considered extra bargains at that price, reduced to $5.50.

Great Mark Down Sale of Capes.

Boucle Cloth Single Capes, all silk lined, Thibet Fur trimmed around collar and front, 27 inches long, regular price $10.00, reduced to $6.75.

Seal Plush Capes, cut jet trimmed, a $14.00 garment reduced to $8.75.

Children's and Misses' Reefers at prices that you have never seen, never bought and never will buy again, and if you wish to take the opportunity to get one of these bargains, come early as these are moving prices.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Work your sister for information as to what would be most likely to please her.

Give her something, young man, if you hope to be "in it." It doesn't make much difference what it is so it is something pretty.

Read carefully the advertising columns of the Times, and then make a bee-line for the store that contains the article with which you desire to make some one happy Christmas morn. There are millions of just such articles in the stores of Portsmouth, and it will be a merry Christmas if each of our 20,000 people have been remembered by some Santa Claus. Santa will have no excuse for not loading up with a generous supply of beautiful presents for each of his many friends in Portsmouth. He ought to make all his purchases right here in Portsmouth. We invite him to read carefully the columns of the Times before he goes to buy in other cities.

Christmas eve is almost here, and each home is enlivened by the busy preparation for the return of the day that ever bears glad tidings to most of the little ones who are watching anxiously for Santa Claus. There are some homes where the anxious mother dreads to see Christmas morn come. She will be pained to see the sad little faces she is unable to brighten with even the smallest of gifts. If you know of any such, would it not make you and yours happier in the enjoyment of your plenty to contribute something to brighten the day for the little ones of the less fortunate? In your exuberance of joy, don't forget the child who is poor, through no fault of his own.

The Washington Post is honest and courageous enough to say: "Little as New Yorkers realize the fact, there are more brains, more patriotism and more indomitable enterprise beyond the Alleghanies than on this side of them. There in the West are the men who have redeemed the wilderness to civilization, built cities where once were arid plains, run railroads through the former haunts of the Indian and the buffalo, peopled the desert and wrested fortunes from the bowels of the earth. They do not telegraph to London for their opinions or regulate thier conduct and their speech by foreign standards. This country is good enough for them, and they love it and glory in it with a passion that Wall street could not, if it would, conceive."

Ex-Governor Campbell is not one of those who believes the theories of the gold standard people will bring prosperity. He says:

"Prosperity will not exist with a single gold standard. I do not believe it. We must have gold and silver, and if this agreement is not made, or if the attempt is not sincere, the people will demand the use of silver and they will so vote. If an international congress is held for this purpose we must have representatives there who are in earnest, and not mere hair-splitting theorists. They must show that they are there to bring about an agreement."

Governor Campbell believes that the United States, France and another large nation could maintain free coinage of both metals on a parity.

The Times is much pleased over the success so far of its prize New Year's "Carrier's Address" contest. There have been over twenty poems received from half as many different towns and cities, Cincinnati and Columbus furnishing a fair share of them. The committee chosen to pass upon the merits of the productions consists of Mrs. Julia Adams Turley, Rev. S. B. Alderson and W. P. Reed. The poems will be enclosed in sealed envelopes, containing the manuscript of the poem and a sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. The outer envelope will be opened and the first manuscript will be numbered one, and the sealed envelope containing the name of the writer will be numbered one, the next opened, the manuscript will bear the number two, and the envelope containing the name of the writer will also bear the number two, and so on, until each envelope has been opened and the contents numbered. After the committee has critically examined the poems, they will select from the envelopes containing the names, the envelope bearing the number corresponding to the number of the best poem and declare the person whose name is found therein to be the winner of the prize of ten dollars in gold. We believe there will be poems of much merit among them, and unless persons who have entered the contest object, the Times will, if space permits, publish all the poems December 31st. The committee meets this evening, and tomorrow we will mail each of the contestants the decision of the committee. No poem will be published without the consent of the writer.

Somewhat reluctantly we give public recognition to the following communication—reluctantly, because of the great responsibility an answer carries with it:

"To the Editor:—I hope you will pardon me for sharing my trials with you, but I seek advice upon a matter which to me is important. I desire to give a present to a dear gentleman friend of mine and, I may add, of my parents, too. I have thought and thought, and gone from store to store, hoping something would suggest itself as the appropriate thing. Here it is only a week before Christmas and I have not found what I want. What shall I do? What shall I buy? Won't you please help me by suggesting something? DORIS."

Doris, we can help you, perhaps, by telling you what millions and millions of your charming sisters have done under similar conditions every year since the exchanging of gifts has been a Christmas observance. Beyond this we cannot go, nor would we care to go if we could.

There are two articles which custom has deemed as proper gifts from woman to man. It matters not what is the age of the giver or the receiver; what is their station in life, their hopes, aims or motives. These two articles are always appropriate—in fact, they are always selected and given.

One is a necktie. And the homelier it is the more ardor with which your dear sisters have pounced down upon it and in some mysterious way I got it into the hose of the intended recipient. He knows it will be there on Christmas morn, and this accounts for his sadness; he feels intuitively that some woman has purchased for his especial benefit and delectation a ready-made, ready tied necktie. Hints that he has ties to burn will not deter his feminine friend from her mad course. She has set her mind on a tie and a derrick couldn't budge her.

The other is a pair of beaded slippers. Doris, we wish we could tell you the anguish a man suffers at the thought of Christmas. He knows that just as sure as the sun shines he is foreordained to receive a pair of beaded slippers. This knowledge deadens his energies and makes the void around his life hollow and empty. In his tossing sleep he can see them, a mile too big for his feet, the big glass beads burning like coals of fire into his young soul, the heart on the horseshoe on the clover design taking on the shape of Satan and grinning demoniacally at his sufferings. He would ward off the impending calamity, but he is not the man he was before these beaded slippers entered his life. And, base deceiver that he is, he thanks the giver and makes a bluff at wearing them.

Doris, if you care to see your and your family's friend happy, turn away from the necktie and slipper counter. Somebody else will give him these articles, so don't crowd, the mourners. You will be rewarded after he recovers, and, clasping you in his arms, cries: "Thank heaven, Doris, it was not you!"—Exchange.

No. 94

Is the telephone call of The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company. Just call them up and order a dozen of their brew for the holidays.

Go Home.

For the holidays and make the old folks glad. That you may do so at little expense, the Ohio Southern will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its own line and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited good to return not later than Jan. 4th, 1897. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars as to rate and time of trains.

There is no finer line of pocket-books, purses, cigar cases, shaving sets, and similar goods, than at Fisher & Streich's. Go there for a Christmas present. 21-4t

Neckties in all styles, and ten per cent. rebate on all cash sales at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

A fine, warm, stylish jacket for $3.48, until January 1st, 1897. Regular price, $6.00. Connolley's store.

Coal vases, hods, shovels, tongs and pokers at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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REMARKABLE ENTERTAINING.

The Host Furnished Everything for His Guests.

A young woman has confided to a writer in the New York Times a somewhat extraordinary account of the manner in which a wealthy and well-known New Yorker treats those who are invited to the house parties at his suburban home. She was informed by a note from her hostess that a carriage would call for her and her luggage at a certain hour to take her to the ferry, where Mr. X—— would meet and take charge of her. At the ferry she found the entire house party, including matrons with their husbands, young men and maidens, assembled to be looked after by Mr. X——. The valet checked their luggage, and in each instance a round-trip ticket was returned with the checks. At the house, in each room the writing-desk was supplied not only with an ample stock of letter-paper, engraved with the estate name, but also with a box filled with postage stamps of various denominations, including special-delivery ones. A long-distance telephone, connecting with, among other places, the station telegraph office, made it possible to talk or wire all over the country and quite impossible to pay for the service. On the little guest card in each room, which gave the hours of meals and the schedule of mails and trains, was a little notice: "Visitors are kindly requested not to fee the servants." Finally, to cap the climax, on Sunday morning a maid brought to the young woman's door, on a tray which was loaded with similar missives, a small envelope which she proffered with the simple message: "For the church box." It contained money for the offertory plate and one of these envelopes was left with each guest.

HER CURIOSITY WAS SATISFIED.

Met the Man Who Had Been Solicitous for Her.

A Vienna paper relates an amusing incident which occurred to a great lady who had just recovered from a long and severe illness. Seated in her boudoir she was looking over the cards of condolence that had been left for her while ill. Among the names of counts, barons and other aristocratic sympathizers emblazoned with coronets and coats of arms, she came across a simple card with the plain inscription: "Hermann Berger."

In vain the lady asked who Hermann Berger was. None of her servants could give her any other information than that the individual was a remarkably handsome young man. The lady's curiosity became excited and she gave orders to admit the stranger if he should call again.

The order was punctually obeyed, and on the following day she received a really charming young man, dressed in the most exquisite style, who evidently appeared greatly embarrassed at the honor of a tete-a-tete with the still brilliant though somewhat faded beauty.

"I can hardly find words," said the lady, with a blush, "to thank you for the sympathy which you have manifested for a stranger."

"I beg your pardon, gracious lady," stammered the dandy, "but I am the agent for Messrs. A. B., the undertakers!"

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Cold, Free trial bottles at Fisher & Streich's drugstore. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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The children can be made happy for a little cost. Good time to choose now. Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Negro Dolls, Brownie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Celluloid Balls, Red Rubber Balls, White Rubber Balls, Trumpets, Orange Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Games, Toys without number.

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We are showing 500 standard works, such as you pay 25c for, our price only 10c.

200 elegantly bound books, regular price 50c, our price 17c. Books, Children's standard stories, 2½c each.

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Over 200 different styles, all the latest handles at very low prices. What could make a nicer present for lady or gentleman.

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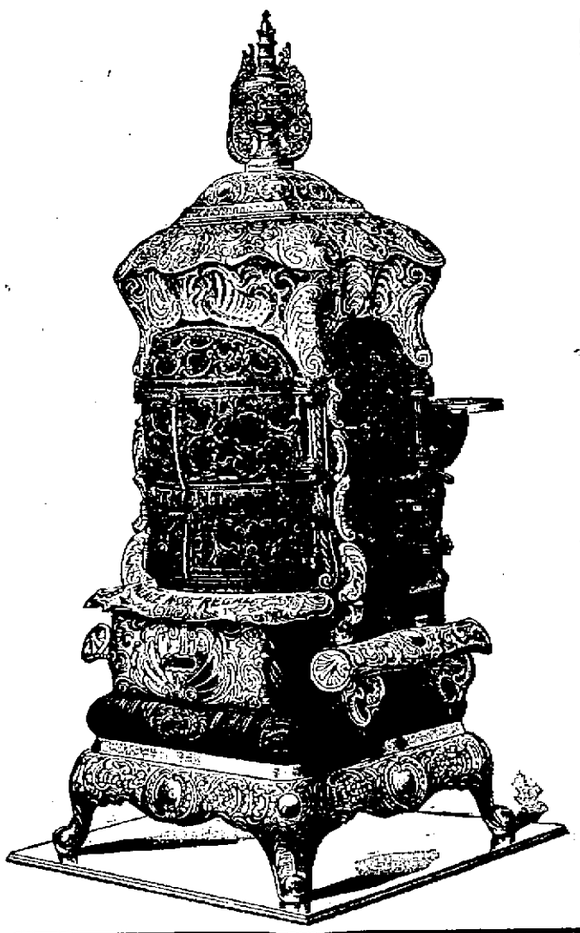

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This is the acme of perfection in a range. Make your wife a present of one for Christmas. We handle many other ranges and cook stoves.

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It Is An Easy Matter

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

FISHER & STREICH,

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WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

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There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,659, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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Of all kinds, and in short anything and everything you think of that is good to eat. Remember the place.

J. J. Brushart's.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

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Views and Interviews

They were from the West Side and they had come to town that night to the "operry"—the Jessie Mae Hall company being the attraction. He told her to stand up in a corner while he walked up to the box office and told Treasurer White that he wanted the best seats in the house—two of them. His voice was loud and commanding, and a dozen people stopped to look at him. Five rows from the orchestra they were, and they enjoyed the "operry" immensely. They giggled at the bright sayings of the comedian and frowned when the villian got in his work. All went well until the end of the first act. He was a thirsty mortal and he wanted to see some friends near by. So he left her and saw his friend—many times—so many, in fact, that he did not come back to her until the close of the third act. His "friends" had a bad effect on him and he couldn't see very straight. At any rate, he couldn't find her. He wandered up and down the aisle, peering into every one's face, but she was "out of sight." Finally, he sat down in despair. Pretty soon he heard a subdued laugh running around the room and glanced around—and there she sat directly behind him. He joined her at once and staid right with her during the rest of the show, all of which goes to show, it is not wise to see "friends" between acts sometimes.

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This is a story of a prominent West Sider—a man who owns many a broad acre of land and who has as nice a wife and family as there is in the county. This man has a lady friend who lives on a street that is long and straight. He comes to town, and sometimes he stands on the street in front of her residence for awhile. Then she is seen in the door-way. Soon she disappears, and then he can be seen gazing up and down the street, fearfully. By-and-by, when the street is deserted, he darts in the door-way and presumably makes a pleasant call. After a time he comes out again as stealthily as he has entered.

Some of these fine days there will be a sensation on this street that is long and straight, and this West Side gentleman will be caught in the toils. Then there will be the usual accompaniment of damage and divorce suits. Better ask himself before it is too late, "Does it pay?"

Ladies desiring a suitable persent for their sweetheart or husband should buy a pair of gentlemen's house slippers. Prices range from sixty cents to $2.00.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Fourth Street School Building Thursday Afternoon by the Pupils of Four Schools.

Next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at the Fourth street school building, the following named teachers, Mrs. Roe, Misses Moore, Vigus and Lloyd, with their pupils, will unite forces and render a very pleasing Christmas program, to which the parents and friends are most cordially invited. Following is the program:

Song, "And Now for a Merry Christmas,"—Older Pupils.
Song—Younger Pupils.
Christmas Exercise—Dialogue.
Recitation—Mamie Martin.
Christmas Carols—Thomas Butcher.
Song—Older Pupils.
"Lament of a Street Boy"—Nellie Willis.
"Banker's Charity"—Flossie Hehl.
"A Christmas Acrostic"—Nine liltte boys.
Recitation, "Santa Claus is Coming,"—Philmore Lorey.
Song—Younger Pupils.
"Bethlehem,"—Etta Warnecke.
Solo, "Cheerful Giving,"—Margaret Swander.
Recitation—Minnie Cooper.
"Christmas"—Albert Ward.
"Best Loved of All"—Etta Salyards.
Song—Older Pupils.
Dialogue—Five little girls.
Song—Seven children.
"A Christmas Idyl"—Ethel Thomas.
"A New Santa Claus"—Six little boys.
"To My Dolly"—Merry Lloyd.
Instrumental Solo—Bessie Smith.
"Little Pearl's Christmas in Heaven"—Clare Simmons.
"Scaring Santa Claus"—Leo York.
Song—Younger Pupils.
"Sly Santa Claus"—Walter Biles.
"The Two Little Stockings"—May Corwin.
"A Dream"—Bertha Warnecke.
"Isn't Christmas Jolly?"—Maud Zeigler.
Violin Solo—Albert Straub, Jr.
"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Earl Brown.
"Before Christmas"—Cora Watson.
"The Christ Child"—Six little boys.
Song, "Away in a Manger"—Older Pupils.
Recitation—Sam Adams.
"A Christmas Carol"—Lewis Jewitt.
"What Naughty Susie Did"—Blanche Treuthart.
"Bethlehem"—Fifteen little boys.
"A Good Time Coming" — Sadie Phillippi.
"Bessie's Christmas Wish"—Maud Ziegler.
Quartette, "New Year,"—Flossie Hehl, Ethel Semones, Bessie Lorey and Nellie Willis.
"A Telephone Message" — Clare Simmons.
Song—Younger Pupils.
Song—Older Pupils.

If you have not called on BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, you will find it to your advantage to do so. You know the rest.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Manager Grimes, of the Grand opera house, has succeeded, at big expense, in securing for Christmas day, Friday, December 25th, the celebrated actress, Agnes Wallace Villa, and her excellent company, in the wonderful play, "The World Against Her." There will be both matinee and night prformances. The Friday afternoon matinee will cost 25 and 35 cents for admission, and the evening rendition, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. The management of the great actress held out for a long time for $1.00 seats, but Manager Grimes scored a point and held the prices down to the house level. Theater-goers should appreciate his effort and fill the house on the appearance of the famous attraction. "The World Against Her" is a thrilling English melodrama from the pen of Frank Harvey. Agnes Wallace Villa enacts the role of Madge Carlton, representing a loving wife and fond mother. Suspicion is attached to her on account of her holding a secret for a reckless young woman, and her husband is separated from her by divorce, her child stolen from her, and in the words of the title of the play—"The World Against Her," is strongly illustrated. Her wanderings through the slums of London and falling in with poor but honest people, is a pretty picture of human life in the midst of adversities. Throughout the whole piece the scenes and incidents are so greatly changed that it seems really surprising that so much can be embodied in one drama. As in all such plays, everything turns out happily at the end, the persecuted are made contented and the villains are brought to justice. The play is full of action; all the incidents are stirring; the language is vigorous; the character sketches are vivid, and every climax is ingeniously contrived and thoroughly effective.

The Jessie Mae Hall company are at Richmond, Ind., this week. They will do a big business there.

Rook's players are at Fostoria this week. They have not been having big houses.

Open-air concerts, in front of the Grand opera house, by the Grand Opera House band will be dispensed with for the balance of the season. The orchestra will be continued.

M'lle Rhea will not be here January 15th. Instead, we will have Margaret Fuller.

Manager Grimes is after "A Texas Steer." It looks like he'd get it for February.

The giant with Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin has a brother who goes up into the air higher than he does. They were born in Illinois.

Al. Martin, of Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin show, is at Hot Springs undergoing treatment for muscular rheumatism.

Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Caibn company scored a decided success at the Grand last night. A monster crowd was present. Every seat was taken, and most of the standing room. The gallery and balcony were packed to suffocation. The cast was very strong; could not have been better, consisting of George Dorsey, Elsie Russell, Little Nellie, Kate Marney, Mollie Mantell, Jennie Tresham, Pearl Marney, Baby Beatrice, Violette Lee, R. D. Tresham, R. A. Barker, Alline Willard, W. E. Erandall, Ed. J. Fisher, Rob't Stockton, Cal. Stone, Clarence Terrall, Harry Oliver, Al. Hatch, Thomas Wlliamson, and a long list of Legree's slaves and pickaninnies. The specialties consisted of the rendition of selected numbers by the orchestra, which is superb; Elsie Russell, the "iLttle Magnet," in an exclusive wooden shoe dance; and Baby Beatrice, aged five years, in wonderful accrobatic songs and dances. The performance concluded with six beautiful and impressive tableaux under the rays of a powerful calcium light.

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Nicer or more practical present to a friend who likes a first-class quality of beer than a dozen of the beer brewed by our home brewery. Send your order and your friend shall be supplied.

Toys of all kinds at Connolley's store.

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"In It" on Holiday Goods—Musical Instruments and Many Other Mighty Nice Things.

There is perhaps not another house in the city where a greater assortment of holiday goods can be found than at the popular drug store of Win Nye, corner of Chillicothe and Fourth streets. His immense store is one labyrinth of beauty and elegance. Musical instruments of every description, (except pianos and organs) toilet sets, perfumery, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention—all appropriate for Christmas presents, are displayed for the delectation of the army of shoppers. Palms and other tropical plants lend an additional chaim to the scene in the spacious room, and prospective purchasers can see and examine the various lines of goods without any trouble. It is well worth anyone's while to make a call just to see the superb stock.

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Good quality Corduroy, 21 inches wide, in desirable shades, dark green, brown, navy and garnet, 65c a yard.

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Red Bordered Fringed Towels, 18x36 ..... 12½c each
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Colored Border Damask Towels, 21x45 ..... 20c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x36... 25c each
Besides an elegant line of very fine quality Damask Towels at ..... 35, 40 and 50c each
See our Fringed Linen Scarfings at ..... 15, 20 and 25c yard
Also Fancy Scrim, plain and colored borders ..... 20 and 25c yard

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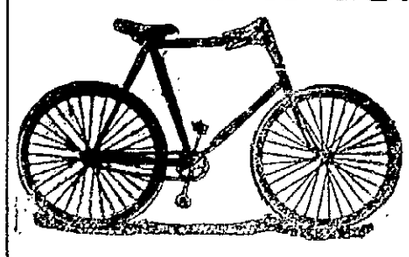

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B. of T. Whooping Things Up for the Standard Shoe Company.

Stock Being Rapidly Subscribed But Several Shares Still Left.

Committee of Fifteen Appointed to Aid The Enterprise—Favorable Progress in the Matter of the New Union Depot—The State Board of Commerce Fee Cut Off.

The board of trade held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of furthering the interests of the new Standard Shoe company and considering the matter of building a union depot. There was a fair attendance of members, and considerable business of an encouraging nature transacted. Mr. Hard, of the committee appointed to work up stock subscriptions to the new shoe company, reported encouraging progress. Everywhere the committee had met with a cordial reception, and stock had been freely subscribed. On account of other work, however, the committee had not been enabled to give the necessary time to the work which it demanded. So far, 462 shares of stock have been subscribed. The stockholders are W. L. Questel, F. D. Euth, Sam G. Garvin, J. C. Adams, Portsmouth Brewery, T. M. Patterson, G. M. Appel, Geo. A. Goodman, Thos. Haley, W. L. B. Jack, W. H. Mathias, Frank Black, A. T. Holcomb, A. M. Damarin, Wm. Wolfe, Chas. E. Hard, Joseph Narot, Miss A. Gleason, Jas. Skelton, J. T. Miller, J. C. Hibbs, J. S. Dodge, Times Publishing company, W. S. Todd and F. V. Knauss.

On suggestion of Mr. Hard, ten additional members of the committee were named. The committee now consists of A. T. Holcomb, Chas. E. Hard, F. V. Knauss, E. F. Draper, J. F. Brushart, W. A. Connolley, A. J. Finney, H. S. Grimes, Jno. Jones, plumber, J. F. Menke, J. J. Rardin, Jas. Selby, A. Branch, Jno. Heer and J. M. Stockham. This committee is requested to meet at the council chamber Wednesday morning at 8:30 to map out a plan of work.

Mr. Questel, who had worked in conjunction with the committee, reported an encouraging reception wherever they went. Only a little hard work was necessary to dispose of all the stock. He thought the committee should be increased.

Secretary Thompson reported the annual dues for membership in the state board as now payable. Mr. Hard opposed the state board. He did not think it more than a cheap debating society. It was controlled by the big cities and was run in the interest of a few people who had axes to grind. He favored spending the money at home. The board voted to discontinue membership in the state body.

In regard to the union depot project, Mr. Holcomb reported favorable progress. He had called on Superintendent Robinson, of the N. & W., and laid the matter before him. Mr. Robinson seemed to take an active interest in the project and had been considering the matter for some time. He thought it of great benefit to the railroads and city in many ways. He promised to lay the matter before the company. Mr. Hunt was also seen by Mr. Holcomb. He was willing to join in with the other companies and build the depot, provided it could be located on the grounds of the present junction depot. Mr. Hunt expressed a willingness to meet here and confer with the board and the other railroad companies. He thought $6,000 or $7,000 would be sufficient to spend on the depot. Mr. Holcomb also talked to young Peabody, of the B. & O. S-W., who was favorably impressed with the project and promised to speak with his father on the matter. Mr. Holcomb thought that with a united effort the new depot could be secured. Further time was given the committee.

On motion of Mr. Jack, a committee consisting of Messrs. Hard, Knauss and McFarlin were appointed to prepare tickets for the election of new officers at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Steagall's Intentions.

Joe Steagall—the vivacious, irrepressible Joe—is building a new house in the East End near Harsha & Caskey's flour mill. Joe intends to become a resident of Portsmouth in the spring.

Doll cribs cheap at Nichols Bros'.

Remember the ten per cent. rebate at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

Twenty five cent novelties for the holidays at Alex. M. Glockner's.

Why wear a rubber, when you can get a water-proof "Never Slip" shoe at Chas. Winter's?

Carving sets, plain steel or silver-plated, best in the land, at prices to suit you. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Christmas cards, calendars and booklets—new designs—very cheap, at Schloss & Co's. 22-3t

The finest line of baby shoes in the city at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s, in tan, chocolate, blue, pink and black.

If your room needs papering, have it done for a Christmas gift for yourself or somebody else. Our stock of wall-paper in fine grades is complete.
21-3t W. W. REILLY & CO.

Xmas handkerchiefs at Connolley's store. Purses, atomizers, puff-boxes, cut glass, fancy articles—just the things for Xmas presents, at Connolley's store. 22-3t

PERSONAL.

Chas. F. Ritter, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Herb Clare, of Bloom Switch, is in the city today.

Lew Dice is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

L. W. Terry and John Snyder go to Uhrichsville tomorrow on business.

Mrs. Frank Jackson, of Washington C. H., is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Florence Hadley and Nettie Jackson went to Cincinnati this morning.

Joe Williamson is home from Medical college at Cincinnati for the holidays.

Miss Effie Angle leaves Thursday for her home in Piqua to spend the holidays.

J. C. Gage, of the Gage Tool Co., of Vineland, New Jersey, was in the city today.

Albert Givens, of Elmtree, who is attending the Ohio State University, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Labold left for Cincinnati this morning on a short visit with friends.

Ernest Lawson, who is atttending the Ohio Dental college at Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.

Thomas T. Yeager, Jr., returned home yesterday afternoon from Athens college for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Dillon, of Columbus, will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Chas. and Will Bradford who have been visiting friends here for several weeks, leave today for their home at Sidney, Ills.

Miss Kate J. Monaghan left this morning for Cincinnati, where she will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. S. Scott, the telegraph operator at Zion, Ky., was in the city today on his way to Milford, O., for a two weeks' vacation.

Master Mechanic J. O. Cullinan, of the N. & W., and W. I. Spain are in Roanoke, having been called there by a telegram from the superintendent of motive power.

Wm. Archer, civil engineer of the B. & O. S-W., of Chillicothe; E. C. Lockwood, traveling auditor of the Sandard Oil company; N. W. Ireland, of the Chillicothe shoe firm of Miller Bros. & Co., and P. E. Norris, of Philadelphia, insurance adjuster, were in the city today registered at the Biggs.

Broke a Rib.

Joseph L. Hammond, a car repairer at the N. & W. shops, met with a serious accident while at work today. He was working on top of a car, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. A heavy piece of timber became dislodged and fell on top of him, breaking one of his ribs and badly bruising him. He was taken home and will be laid up for some time.

Cheerful.

Holiday wishes the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company to all its patrons, and to our good citizens in general.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, lamps, and an endless variety of other articles, all useful and appropriate for Christmas presents, at O. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

Valuable Papers Lost.

William Darlington, who lives about ten miles from the city, on the Chillicothe pike, lost his pension papers a few days ago. He thinks that he dropped them some place between his house and this city. The papers are of no value to anyone but the owner, who would be greatly obliged if the finder would leave them with Postmaster Jones.

Will Give a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Murphy and Miss Julia Murphy have issued invitations for a reception at their home Tuesday evening, December 29th, from 9 to 11. The event is in honor of their visitors, Miss Smith, of Kansas City, and Miss Dickson, of Indianapolis.

Just received a new lot of calf, enamel and tan Russia calf, in the new toes. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Hurd's well known stationery, in fancy boxes, from 25 cents to $1.50, at Reilly's. 21-3t

Exchanged Packages.

The colored man who picked up a bundle containing a pair of unmade pants, in Marting's store Saturday evening, and left his package containing underwear, can correct the mistake by returning the same to Marting's store.

Combs, brushes and French-plate mirrors at prices lower than ever were known before. We buy all our goods direct from the manufacturers, and are able to sell lower than those who pay the middle-men's profits.
21-4t FISHER & STREICH.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Drug Store.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

J. EISMAN & CO.'S

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

We are able to show you the grandest, largest and most up-to-date line of popular priced Holiday Goods in Southern Ohio. Our store is ablaze with useful things suitable for Yule Tide Gifts, which must be seen to be appreciated.

UMBRELLAS AND CANES.
A new stock just received for the holidays. See our combination sets, cane and umbrella to match $2.00, $3.00, $3 50, $5.00, $7.00.

UNDERWEAR
From 25c to $2.25 per garment. Camel's hair and natural wool, good at 50c. A big line at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

All our misses' and ladies'
TAM O'SHANTERS
Reduced from $1 and 50c, go while they last at 25c.

GLOVES
Lined dress gloves 50c, $1.00, $1.50. Unlined kids at $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
See our big line of woolen and heavy gloves, also our line of children's goods at 25c, 50c, 75c. $1.00, $1.50.

HATS AND CAPS.
No old stock, no old styles. Our line of Fur Alpines at 75c, is equal to any $1.25 hat sold.
See our line of soft and stiff hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Our line of men's, boys' and children's caps range from 25c to $1.50.

Remember That in Addition to Our Prize Offer of

$200.00

IN GOLD,

We will give for this week only a 10 Per Cent Discount on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing . . . . . .

Bear in mind that all our goods are marked in plain figures and you will be entitled to

10 Per Cent Discount

From our regular marked price. Guess on the jar of marbles. You may be one of the lucky fifteen who will get part of the

$200.00 IN GOLD.

121 and 123 West Second St.

MUFFLERS
A complete line, comprising all the newest things of the season. 25c to $2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS
A full line of Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, also a big line of Initial Silks and linen and fancy goods 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c, $1.

SUSPENDERS
The largest line of silk and satin suspenders ever shown. See our embroidered satin suspender at 25c a pair. Special holiday goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50 and $2.00.

NECKWEAR
Only the latest novelties of the season will be found in our Neckwear stock. Silk and Satin Bows, Clubs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, DeJoinville, Puffs, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

SHIRTS
The best are the only makes we handle. Wilson Bros.' open and closed front shirts, the best $1 shirt in the world can be found at our Big Store. See our line of laundered and unlaundered white shirts and line of fancy goods 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75.

RACY TESTIMONY

That Will Come Out in the Hans Divorce Case at Waverly.

Some interesting depositions were taken yesterday afternoon for use in the divorce suit of Mrs. George Hans against her husband, which is now pending in the common pleas court at Waverly. The depositions were taken under the supervision of Joseph Steagall, who had worked up the evidence and was acting for Mrs. Hans. Some of the testimony was of a rich and racy character, and, it is said, made all sorts of allegations against George and his intimacy with other women.

Suspend for the Holidays.

The gymnasium and educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. have been suspended until after Christmas. The mechanical drawing class meets tonight, after which there will be no more classes until next week.

At Reilly's.

Games and toys, books and pictures, comb and brush sets, handkerchief, necktie, collar and cuff boxes, ablums, etc. 21-3t

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR—this means something. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Didn't Investigate This Item.

Joseph Merrill telephoned the Times that the statement in the Morning Tribune that he had disposed of his Gallia street property to B. Augustin was without foundation.

Driving, street, dress kid, Scotch, Jersey and cashmere gloves—men's and boys'—and you get ten per cent. rebate on all cash sales at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, fair wages. Call at 49 E. Tenth street

FOUND—Charm, bearing initials F. B. C., near Augustine's wholesale grocery. Call on S. O. Titus.

WANTED—To purchase a cannon stove in good condition for the East End Chapel of All Saints Church. Inquire of Rev Dallas Tucker or Mrs. Geo. Newman.

WANTED—Offices and stores to clean. SARAH GRIMES, 319 West Front.

FOR RENT—Desirable seven room house, 423 North Waller street. In good repair, gas, water, good location. Apply at 77 East Ninth street.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

- WIN - NYE -

Holiday Goods

Fine Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Fine Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, separate and in sets. . . . . Musical Instruments, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, etc. All the best make. Prices low.

CORNER FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS.

Toys for Girls and Boys,

And handsome Christmas presents for all.

Almost Anything

That heart can wish for or money can buy—and it takes but very Little Money—can be found at

KATE MILLER'S,

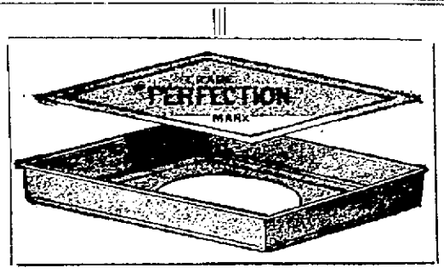
709 Chillicothe Street.

You Should See
Our Window display of
Christmas Tree Ornaments and Fine Candy.

We will sell for the holidays only a choice mixture of
40-cent Candies at 25 Cents
Everything in our line is of the Best. Come and see us.

KNITTEL'S,
63 West Second Street

Price List of Improved Perfection Tins.



SQUARE SHALLOW
For layer Cakes and Pies.
No. 700, 8¾x8¾x1 inches, price.....15c
No. 800, 8¾x8¾x1⅝ inches, price.....20c
No. 900, 9x9x2⅝ inches, price.....25c

ROUND SHALLOW
For layer Cakes and Pies.
No. 0, 8x1 inch, price.....10c
No. 1, 9¼x1 inch, price.....13c
No. 2, 10¼x1 inch, price.....15c

DEEP
For Loaf Cake or Bread.
No. 200, 5½x9½x2¾ inches, price.....20c
No. 300, 6½x10½x2¾ inches, price.....25c

DEEP ROUND
For Loaf Cake.
No. 3, 10½x2⅝ inches, price.....20c

DEEP ROUND
For Loaf or Angel Cake with tube.
No. 6½, 9½x2¾ inches, price.....20c
No. 7, 10½x2⅝ inches, price.....25c

Bake your Christmas Cakes and Pies in the Perfection tin. For sale only at

F. A. GLOCKNER'S,
121 and 123 GALLIA STREET.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses, West Fourth street near Washington street.
1 new two story frame, 7 room house, Offnere street near Ninth street.
1 two story frame, 5 room house, East Eleventh street.
1 two story frame, 4 room house, 60 foot lot, Board of Trade Addition.
2 vacant 50 foot lots on East Second street, near Adams' residence.
1 vacant lot on East Seventh street, near Campbell Avenue.
Other large and desirable property, centrally located. For terms see,
JOHN K. DUKE,
51 West Second St.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Opera House Dry Goods Emporium.

DENIM TABLE COVERS

In red, green and dark blue, 50c apiece.

FANCY GARTERS

In pink, blue, black, yellow green, red and lavender, 10c, 25c and 50c pair.

FANCY LINEN TOWELS

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c apiece.

SIDE COMBS

5 and 10 cents per pair.

POCKETBOOKS and WALLETS

25 and 50 cents apiece.

LARGE BARRED CRASHES

In yellow, blue, pink and red, 10c and 18½c a yard.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Corner.

Trim the Christmas Tree

With Fine Candies and ornaments from

Wagner's,

306 Chillicothe Street.

Only exclusive candy store in the city.

Chocolate Nut and Cream Mixtures 35c USUALLY SELLS FOR 50c

A box of fine Mixed Candy for 25c. Everything pure, first class and up-to-date.

OBITUARY.

BURGESS.

Mrs. Dr. Will M. Burgess died yesterday afternoon about ten minutes of five o'clock. She had been suffering for many weeks with a disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment, and a few days ago a very dangerous and delicate operation was performed upon her by Dr. Rufus Hall, of Cincinnati. She seemed to rally at first after the operation, but soon began to fail rapidly. Her mother, brother, Dr. Anderson Holmes, of Denver, Col., and members of her husband's family were at her bedside when the end came.

Tacy Holmes Burgess was born at New Athens, O., in 1866. She was educated in the public schools, and in 1884, when but eighteen years of age, was united in marriage to Dr. Will M. Burgess, who survives her. Mrs Burgess was a sweet, lovable little woman and was a favorite with all her acquaintances. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

The remains were taken to New Athens this morning on the early N. & W. train. The interment will probably take place Thursday afternoon.

SACHS.

Miss Emma Sachs, an estimable young woman, living at 229 West Third street, died last evening after a ten days' illness with typhoid fever. She was born in this city September 1st, 1869, and was therefore 27 years of age. She had a pleasant and cheerful disposition, and a host of warm friends mourn her death. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, (sun time) the funeral being conducted by Rev. Dr. D. S. Tappan, of the First Presbyterian church.

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Program of the Services to Be Held at Allen Chapel.

The following is the program for the Christmas services at Allen chapel, which will commence at 8 o'clock, sun time:

Prayer—Rev. C. S. Gee.

Chorus, "Glory to the King!"

Solo, "The First Sweetheart is the Best of all"—Mr. J. H. Jackson.

Recitation, "Chords in the Human Heart that Make the Whole World Akin"—Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Quartette, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"—Messrs. J. H. Jackson, F. White, W. L. Cornute and N. A. Lomax.

Solo, "Robin Adair"—Mrs. L. E. White.

Recitation, "The Leper"—Miss Pink Holmes.

Duett, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus!" — Misses Ruth and Pink Holmes.

Solo, "Mother Was a Lady"—Mr. W. L. Cornute.

Recitation, "Christmas in Heaven"—Miss Irene Scott.

Solo, "I Will Met Loved Ones at Home"—Mrs. M. E Edwards.

Recitation, "Willie and Annie's Prayer"—Miss Pearl Anderson.

Solo, "The Gnome King"—Mr. Alonzo Haley.

Duett, "Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Mrs. M. E. Edwards and Miss Pink Holmes.

Chorus, "Hark! What Celestial Sounds.

No nails, no tacks or other carpet-destroying device, but a nice, neat, stylish shoe that will positively not slip on ice. The newest and best thing out. It is the "Never Slip" shoe. Call at Chas. Winter's and see it.

The Rush at Heer Bros.

Heer Bros. report their holiday business far ahead of the past few years. Their store has been crowded in the last few days with buyers. To accommodate their customers quickly, they have added seven experienced salesmen to their regular force, and all are kept busy. Do your buying as much as possible in the morning, unless you enjoy being in the push.

Swell English mufflers, silk and wool. Very nice presents, 50 cents, $1.00 and $1.50, with a rebate of ten per cent. for cash at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2

Will Be a Big Day.

New Year's Day will be a notable one in the history of Alcazar Temple No. 26, D. O. K. K. There are, up to date, eleven candiates to be initiated on the afternoon of January 1st. A street parade will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon. The complete program for the day's festivities will be published later.

If you wish to get a useful present for Christmas, go to the Kendall Shoe company's store. Their line of slippers cannot be beat in town. 21-4t

Boys' and Girls' Bicycles.

Twenty-four-inch cushion tire, $5.00.
Twenty-four-inch pneumatic tire, $18.00.
Twenty-six-inch pneumatic tire, $20.00.
One week only.

ALEX. M. GLOCKNER.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household book.

COUNTING THE COST

Kentuckians Who Want to Go to Cuba Are Investigating.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—Col. Sol. Miller, of Louisville, an ex-Confederate, is here today to ask the governor and adjutant-general what penalty would attach to members of the state guard who should go away from the state carrying arms with them. He said he knew many members of the guard who wanted to go to Cuba. The answer he received is not known.

The only complete line of all kinds of Christmas goods at Schloss & Co's.

Sick Railroad Men.

Engineer A. J. Knaft has been confined to his home in Columbus for two weeks past with sickness.

Engineer Will Herder, who fell from his engine some days ago, is able to be up and about the house.

Fred Wessel, employed at the N. & W. shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Upholstered rockers at Nichols Bros'.

It Is Not Known.

An item with a "don't tell anybody" ring to it was whispered by the Times matrimonial warbler this afternoon. It is, that popular Tom Albright, of the N. & W. railroad shops, and Miss Minta Griffin, sister of Frank Griffin, of New Boston, will be married tomorrow.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

John Feaster's Troubles.

John Feaster, an employe of the N. & W. Shops, who had his foot mashed a few days ago, is having a serious time as the result of the accident. Erysipelas set in in the foot and gradually affected his whole body. He will be laid up for some time.

For good, pure candy, see Woods', 76 West Second street. They will surprise you on low prices. 21-3t

The Bigelow Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Sunday school of Bigelow M. E. church will be Friday night, instead of Thursday night, as heretofore announced.

Carving knives and forks, plain steel or silver-plated, at Alex. M. Glockner's.

A Little Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tipton, of Summit street, are the proud parents of a little daughter that arrived Sunday night.

Tried to Follow the Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub.

"Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die?"

"No, I ain't," protested poor Jones; "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"—Demorest's Magazine.

Both Are Skeptical of Results.

"I wonder why so many ministers go wrong," said the doctor. "They do not seem to practice what they preach."

"It must be on the same theory that physicians go," said the dominie. "You know when a doctor is sick he will not take his own medicine, but calls some other sawbones to prescribe for him."—Brooklyn Life.

Disagreeable.

"Wine," said Chollie, "always goes right to my head."

"Shows an almost human instinct, doesn't it?" said the disagreeable girl.

"Aw—how?"

"In looking for a soft place."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Insult Intended.

"Do you call that fresh pork?" said the chronically grumpy man. "Why, it's an insult to every hog in the land."

"I beg your pardon," said the waiter, politely; "I did not mean to insult you." — Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph.

One Room Looked After.

Mrs. Oldsoak—When I returned from the country I found the house in awful condition.

Mrs. Gayboy — Dust everywhere, I suppose?

Mrs. Oldsoak—Yes, everywhere, except in the wine cellar.—Brooklyn Life.

Doll cribs cheap at Nichols Bros'.

No better stock to select from than at Lehman's.

Eight hundred popular books, 10 cents, 17 cents, up, at Connolley's store.

Perfumes—all kinds, and the best made, in fancy packages or in bulk, at Fisher & Streich's. 21-4t

Maybe a Canning Factory.

It is rumored that Cincinnati parties will bid in the Russell, Vincent & Williams shoe factory and convert it into a canning factory. Such an enterprise would prove a great success.

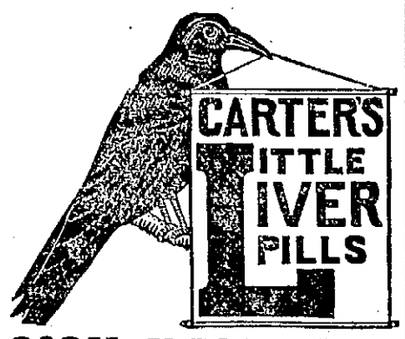
Toilet sets, cuff and collar cases, glove and handkerchief cases, all in the latest and most modern styles, and cheaper than you ever bought them before. We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middlemen's profits. Come and see us.

21-4t FISHER & STREICH.

A Rare Treat.

The Sunday school of the German Presbyterian church will give an interesting entertainment at the church this evening, Dec. 22nd. The attraction will be the cantata, "Holly Berries; or, The Village School Rehearsal." Admission only 15 cents. Don't miss it.

Winter's "Never Slip" shoe is just the thing for wet or icy weather. Call and see them.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

New stock of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, Silver Novelties, at low prices. You can make fine Christmas presents for little money. 10 per cent. discount on all sales. We have a fine stock of Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Toilet Sets, Combs, Coat Hangers, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Glove Hooks, Match Safes, Opera Glasses, Diamond and Opal Rings, Pendants, Baby Pins and Rings, Bracelets all the latest, Picture Frames, Spectacles and Cases, Umbrellas and Canes, Souvenir Spoons, Gold Pens and Tooth Picks, Fountain Pens, Tea Sets, Porcelain Clocks, etc., etc.

Come and see our stock, you will be pleased with our prices.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Santa—Hello! Who is it?

Nellie—This is Nellie.

Santa—Well, what's wanted.

Nellie—Willie wants you to bring him a drum, a horn, sword and soldier suit. I just thought I would let you know his wish.

Santa—All right. But say, I am going to get all my Xmas presents at the same old place, The Fair, and there so many different kinds of drums, horns and everything else that you had better go down and make your selection now, and say! Nellie, they also have

Neat little Cradles for Doll baby girls
With tiny white hands and bright flowing curls.
Rich dresses and frills and ornaments rare—
Tell papa to get one for you at The Fair.

A Little Here, A Little There!

Money's gone before you know it—presents bought at all sorts of prices—at all sorts of places—tired out, too. We're pretty sure to have everything you'd think of—and lots you never dreamed of—and you'll have money left when you get through buying.

IF YOU KNEW

How little a good set of chinaware costs here, you'd replace that nicked set of yours with something dainty and bright. We've a lot of designs in chinaware—each one artistic. We can save you money on any set in our stock or on separate pieces. Our stock of Decorated China Dinner Sets will be on special sale till Christmas.

Old fashioned Blue Pitchers, whose daintiness and durability would have delighted the hearts of your grandmother we will sell to you at these exceedingly low prices, ranging from 29c to 39c, according to size.

THE THIEF OF TIME

Is busy just before the holidays. There's not much time between now and Christmas. If you put off buying presents till the last day you lose the satisfaction of carefully planned surprises—and then the assortment of nice things is not so large.

Wingard Bros., The Fair.,

607 Chillicothe Street.

Here They Are!

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Sensible Serviceable Gifts

Silks,	Cuff Buttons,	Damask Covers,
Mittens,	Bed Spreads,	Shetland Shawls,
Hosiery,	Dress Goods,	Men's Neckwear,
Calicoes,	Silk Garters,	Men's Unlaundered Shirts,
Napkins,	Table Linens,	Lancaster Ginghams,
Stick Pins,	Men's Gloves,	Children's Headwear,
Suspenders,	Feather Boas,	Ribbons for fancy work,
Underwear,	Fancy Towels,	Handkerchiefs, an endless variety.
Kid Gloves,	Denim Covers,	Men's Laundered Shirts.
Side Combs,	Leather Goods,	
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CIVIL TRIAL

Of Julio Sanguilly, Naturalized American, at the Audenira,

The Charge is Conspiracy to Overthrow the Spanish Rule in Cuba.

The Beatties, English Planters, Arrested at Manzanillo, Released—The Judge and Clerk in the Case to Be Indicted for Their Action in the Matter.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The civil trial of Julio Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, on charges of conspiracy against the Spanish government, began at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Audenira.

Sanguilly, it will be recalled, was arrested a long time ago and was tried by a court martial, which sentenced him to life imprisonment. The United States government, however, intervened in his behalf on the ground that his trial by a military tribunal was not in accordance with the terms of the Spanish-American treaty, and he was granted a new trial before the supreme court. The case excites much interest here, owing to the prominence of the prisoner and the questions involved, and a large crowd assembled in front of the building in which the trial was held to witness the entry and departure of the accused.

The chief of police and an inspector were the first witnesses. Their evidence was favorable to the accused they declaring that they had no knowledge of Sanguilly ever having taken part in the rebel movement.

Other witnesses testified to the same effect.

The defense protested vigorously against the reading of the testimony given by Coloma, holding that its admission in the present trial was directly contrary to the law.

Sanguilly testified that he did not write the letters which were produced in his former trial and which the prosecution claims proves beyond doubt his connection with the rebellion.

The letters had been submitted to experts, and they testified that they were in the handwriting of the accused. The prosecuting attorney review the case, claiming that the evidence was indisputable, that the prisoner had taken an important part in the conspiracy to overthrow the Spanish government in Cuba. He skillfully presented all the facts that could be brought to bear against the accused and asked the court to sentence him to life imprisonment. The court then adjourned until noon Tuesday.

La Lucha prints a bitter editorial Monday on the Cameron resolution. It draws a parallel between the congresses of 1872 and 1896 and says that both were inspired by mercenary motives. It adds that it believes that President Cleveland will act in a manner similar to Gen. Grant and stop the jingo movement.

Thomas and Richard Beattie, the English planters who were arrested some time ago at Manzanillo, which arrest led to the intervention of the British foreign office, were released provisionally on December 15. The judge and clerk in the case have been arrested by order of Capt. Gen. Weyler, and stays have been taken to indict them for their action in the matter. Great Britain has made a demand on Spain for compensation for the arrest of the Beatties, who were taken into custody on the charge of being secret agents of the rebels.

MINE EXPLOSION.

An Accumulation of Gas Ignites From Some Unknown Cause—One or Two Miners May Die.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred in the Baltimore No. 2 shaft, operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., shortly before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The colliery, when in full operation, employs nearly 300 men and boys. Less than one-third of this number, however, were at work when the explosion occurred and all got out alive.

The scene of the explosion was on a plane one mile distant from the foot of the shaft, between 30 and 40 men being employed there. There was an accumulation of gas, but what ignited it is not known. Some of the men inhaled more or less after-damp and one or two of them may die.

Ore Miners Strike.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 22.—Monday morning 300 men employed at the Aragon mine, at Norway, went on a strike because they were refused an increase in wages of ten per cent. The request was made because the Penn Iron Mining Co., of Vulcan, were paying the wages asked for by the strikers.

An Old Miser Murdered.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—Alfred Wilson, an old miser, who lived alone seven miles north of this place, was found murdered in his home Monday. He had been shot five times and his head split with an ax. The room resembled a slaughter pen. The murderers secured about $3,000.

Unknown Man Killed by a Sheriff.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Gunderson, of Norman county, Minn., Monday afternoon shot and killed an unknown man near Rolette, N. D. The desperado had robbed the bank of Caledonia Sunday afternoon. How much money he secured from the bank is not known.

Government Orders for Powder.

PAULSBORO, N. J., Dec. 22.—The big Dupont powder mill at Carvery's Point and Gibbstown are working night and day to fill large orders for the government. Five new buildings are being added to the Carvery's Point plant.

No Clemency for John Y. McKane.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gov. Morton has refused to extend clemency to John Y. McKane. A delegation of McKane's friends called upon the governor Monday and this decision of the executive was announced by him.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

STILL UNEXPLAINED.

The Strange Death of Mrs. Ida Harvey at Wilmington, O.

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 22.—The cause of the tragic death of Ida Harvey, wife of James Harvey, is being more fully developed every day. The examination Sunday by Drs. Wire and Greene resulted in the decision that she had not come to her death by apoplexy or any disease of that sort, as was told by Mr. Harvey in explanation of her death. It was found that her neck was broken and that a tremendous blow had been struck on the side of her head just above her ear. Harvey was placed in a cell Saturday evening. He explained the cause of her death as follows: "Friday afternoon poor Ida commenced washing the dishes, while I went upstairs to write a letter. After writing about a page I heard a noise below and immediately went down and found my wife lying with her head across the wood box. The wetness of her clothes was caused by her pulling the dishpan over onto herself in the attempt to keep from falling."

This is contradictory to the fact that 16 thicknesses of paper in the bottom of her shoes to make them fit, were wet through and through.

OHIO GAINS.

Western Union Back Taxes Under Nichols Law Will Help Counties.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The supreme court mandate issued Monday, ordering the Western Union Telegraph Co. to pay at once to the state and counties the taxes due under the Nichols law, means the handing over of about $212,000. The exact sum can not be stated unless a computation be made on the basis of the tax rate in each county. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000. Back taxes are due for the years 1893 to 1896 inclusive, and the average rate of taxation in the various counties for these years is slightly over 2¼ per cent. Of this amount the state will recieve about one-eighth, or $26,500, the balance going to the country treasuries.

This payment will be the first under the Nichols law, which is a new principle of taxation in Ohio. Its essence is that taxes shall be levied upon the actual value of a corporation as represented by its stock capitalization, instead of, as heretofore, taxing only the plant, which in this instance would mean principally so many poles and miles of wire.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Payment of 61 Cents to Sunday Creek Miners May Cause Trouble.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 22.—Secretary-Treasurer Lewis, of the Ohio Mine Workers' union, Monday received word from the Sunday Creek valley that three of the largest mines had gone to work at the 61-cent rate. This action is expected to cause a break in the ranks of the operators, who have been holding out for 45 and 51-cent rates, which conforms to the differential between Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. There is great dissatisfaction among the miners all over the state, and movements have been set on foot for a strike not later than the middle of January for the restoration of the 61-cent rate without regard to what the Western Pennsylvania mines may be paying.

Ohio State Hospital.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The reports of Dr. E. H. Rorick, superintendent, and Frank C. Rochester, financial officer of the state hospital at Athens, have been filed with Gov. Bushnell. In the past year the patients have lived just as well as ever, while the per capita is $129.56, as against $133.35 the year previous. This is quite a big reduction in expenses, and, of course, reflects great credit on the officers. In fact, the per capita cost this year is lower than that of any year in this hospital's life.

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Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.15 p.m	*1.45 p.m
11.35 p.m.	12.15 a.m

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*11.10 p.m	*4.42 p.m

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THE CAPITAL.

Tennessee Centennial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Tennessee centennial bill which carries an appropriation of $130,000 for a government building and exhibit at the Nashville exposition which will open in May next was signed by Vice President Stevenson and Speaker Reed Monday and at four o'clock sent to the white house for the president's signature.

Bills Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Danford (rep., O.) introduced in the house Monday a bill prepared by the National Wool Growers' association providing for duties on wool. A duty of 12 cents per pound is asked for wool of the first class, eight cents per pound for wool of the second class and other wool according to grade. Mr. Rinaker (rep., Ill.) offered in the house Monday a bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Jacksonville, Ill.

National Standard for Grain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the senate Mr. Gear submitted a favorable report on the bill to establish a national standard for grain. The bill has the indorsement of the agricultural department, which says it is commendable, and seeks to fix a standard for classifying and grading grains which may be used in interstate and foreign trade, and is only less in importance than the fixing by congress of the standard of weights and measures.

Joint Resolution Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the senate at 12:20 p. m. Monday Mr. Cameron (rep., Pa.) rose and said that he was instructed by the committee on foreign relations to report a joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba, with a written report thereon. He moved that the resolution and report be laid on the table and printed, and said that the resolution would not be called up until after the holidays. A tacit acquiesence was expressed.

Mr. Vest (dem., Mo.) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president is not vested by the constitution with exclusive power to determine when the independence of a foreign people struggling to establish a government for themselves shall be recognized by the United States, but this power is vested in congress and the president, to be exercised in conformity with section 7, article 1, in the constitution.

Senator Vest attempted to precipitate a debate on the Cuban question by declaring that Secretary Olney's position was preposterous; that it was the first time a cabinet officer had ever acknowledged the views on an important public question through the public press. He said he had studied the Madison papers and it was clear in his opinion that the framers of the constitution in committing to congress the power of making war included the smaller question of the right to recognize governments.

At this point Mr. Hale, who in the absence of Senator Allison is acting chairman of the appropriation committee, interposed an objection and the resolution went over until Tuesday, when Mr. Vest announced his intention of again calling it up.

Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) then came into the discussion for the second time with a substitution resolution acknowledging the belligerence in Cuba and proclaiming the neutrality of the United States, the text of which is as follows:

"It is hereby declared that a state of war exists in Cuba, and that the Cubans are entitled to, and are hereby accorded belligerent rights in accordance with the principles of international laws, and the United States will preserve a state of neutrality between the belligerents."

This also went over until Tuesday.

On behalf of himself and Senator Mills, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, submitted an elaborate report on the Cuban question. It takes pronounced grounds and endorses the action of the committee. Mr. Morgan submits as appendices to this report, the report to the senate made by Slidell in 1859; the speech of Senator Judah P. Benjamin on that report; the case of Cuba as presented to the state department by Palma, and that part of the president's message relating to affairs in Cuba. The additional report was ordered to be printed with the Cameron report.

Cuban resolutions were also offered and referred to the judiciary committee as follows:

By Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.): That the question of the recognition by this government of any people as a free and independent nation is one exclusively for the determination of congress in its capacity as the law-making power; that this prerogative of sovereign power does not belong to the executive department of the government except in so far as the president is, under the constitution (by exercise of the veto), made a part of the law-making power of the government."

By Mr. Chilton (dem., Tex.): That a state of war exists between the government of Spain and the government which has been for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In his annual report submitted Monday Secretary Carlisle recommends the retirement and cancellation of greenbacks and says that, under such reasonable limitations and restrictions as to time and methods as congress may see proper to prescribe, or as a prudent secretary of the treasury would adopt in the exercise of his official discretion, this policy would not result, either permanently or temporarily, in an injurious contraction of the currency.

In regard to the revenues he says that a careful consideration of the existing situation, and a conservative reliance upon improved business conditions in the future, fully justified the conclusion that the estimated deficiencies for the current year and for the year 1898 will not be realized unless our public expenditures shall be very materially increased by acts of congress, and that, with proper economy in administration and such reductions in appropriations as might be made without detriment to the public service, the receipts will be equal to the disbursements in 1898.

IN CONGRESS.

Resolutions Recognizing the Independence of Cuba Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—SENATE—Cameron's joint resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba was introduced Monday. Several substitutes and amendments were offered by various senators. There was no other business of importance. An effort was made by Mr. Gear (rep., Ia.) to have the Pacific railroad funding bill made the unfinished business, but objection was interposed and Mr. Gear gave notice that he would call up that bill after the holiday recess.

HOUSE—The house spent most of the day's session Monday afternoon in consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and still came to no resolution thereon. Nearly all of the time was given to discussing the future control of the library, whether by the joint committee on the library, as proposed by that committee in Mr. Quigg's substitute, or by the librarian as proposed by the committee on appropriations. The principal speeches in favor of the appropriations committee's plan were made by Messrs. Bingham (rep., Pa.) and Cannon (rep., Ill.), of the committee, and by Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) in favor of the Quigg substitute. The latter was rejected—27 to 85. On motion by Mr. Shofroth, (sil., Col.) the salary of the librarian was reduced from $6,000 to $5,000. On the subject of appropriations for the civil service commission, Mr. Evans (rep., Ky.) made a short speech against the law. In the morning hour the immigration bill was taken from the speaker's table, and the senate's request for a conference on the amendment made by that body agreed to. The house conferees are Messrs. Hartheldt (rep., Mo.), Danford (rep., O.) and Wilson, (dem., S. C.).

SPAIN SATISFIED

With the Friendly Tone of Cleveland's Message and the Attitude of Secretary of State Olney.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that Spain has notified the United States that she is satisfied with the friendly tone to President Cleveland's message to congress and the attitude of Secretary of State Olney towards the Cameron resolution.

The correspondent adds that the tone of the Spanish press toward the United States has materially cooled. The prospect of gaining time through President Cleveland's attitude gives confidence to the belief that Gen. Weyler will finish his operations against the rebels before March, when Mr. Cleveland will retire from office. It is added that the rumors of military and naval preparations on the part of the Spanish must be received with caution. The government, limited by the budget votes, is acting purely on the defensive.

BROKE JAIL.

Dynamite Used by Prisoners in the Savannah (Mo.) Jail—Recaptured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—An attempt to break jail occurred at Savannah, 12 miles north of this city Sunday night. Red O'Brien, the noted bank robber, who was arrested in California and brought back here for robbing the State Bank of Savannah of $14,000, engineered the plot. He and three other criminals secured a stick of dynamite and blew away the door and one side of the jail, after which they fled. The sheriff and citizens, however, pursued and captured the trio. O'Brien had a loaded revolver in his pocket.

The Defendants Found Guilty.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 22.—The case of the government against C. H. Dow, president; Sidney G. McClurken, teller of the defunct Commercial national bank, and Dr. O. E. Miller, of Chicago, charged with misapplying funds and defrauding the depositors of the wrecked institution, came to an end late Monday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of guilty against all three of the defendants.

A Posse After the Murderer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A special to the Daily States says: Mrs. Foss was murdered and her mother seriously wounded by a Negro near Pontachoula, La. The deed was committed by a Negro who was raised by the family. He used an ax. It is supposed robbery was the motive. The murderer is being pursued by a large posse.

Death Sentence Commuted.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Gov. Turney has notified Sheriff Bush of this county, that he has commuted the sentence of John Lemmons, condemned to be hanged Monday for the murder of Constable Eugene Lynch, from death to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Body of J. G. Gould Found.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. G. Gould, vice-president of the Leland-Smith Tobacco Co., which failed last week, was solved Monday afternoon, when Gould's dead body was found in a ditch in East Toledo. In the right hand was a revolver, in the right temple a bullet hole, indicating suicide. None of the deceased's valuables had been taken. Gould had been missing a week.

Holiday Visitors.

As in former years, The Ohio Southern will give its patrons an opportunity to visit friends and relations during the holidays, by making the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its own line and to points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1897. Call on agents for further particulars, or address F. E. FISHER, G. P. A., Springfield, O.

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There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. Sold at Amanns' pharmacies.

Holiday Excursions via Buckeye Route.

The O. H. V. & T. railway, known everywhere in the state of Ohio as the Buckeye route, will, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, sell excursion tickets to points on its own line and to all points on connecting lines in the territory of the central passenger committee, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th, 1897. This concession in rates and limits of tickets will give everybody an opportunity to visit their friends during the merry season, which comes but once a year. Make your preparations to make the old folks at home a visit, and purchase your tickets over the popular Buckeye route. It is the only line between Toledo and Columbus, having union depot terminals in both cities, thus avoiding omnibus transfers in going through Columbus or Toledo to points in Ohio and Michigan. For time of trains, tickets and full information, call on agents of the O. H. V. & T. railway, or write to W. H. Fisher, general passenger and ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Traveling Men.

Use Bronchini, the great cough Cure. Ministers always find relief by the use of Bronchini. All public speakers experience difficulty in talking in open air. Bronchini affords instant relief. Change in the weather brings colds, croup, sore throat and pneumonia. Bronchini will cure all these diseases, always warranted or your money refunded. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

"Big Four" Interchangeable Milage.

The interchangeable one-thousand mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities, as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

"Big Four Route."

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-hird fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

For Ladies Only.

Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills are the only safe, sure and reliable female pill ever offered to ladies. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills, and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sold by Win Nye. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Public Will Take Notice.

On and after December 1st, 1896, all trains of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will arrive and depart from the Union depot in Toledo, thus avoiding the objectionable transfer at Toledo in going to and from points in Michigan. All trains will continue to depart from and arrive in the Union depot at Columbus as in the past, making the Buckeye route not only the short line between Columbus and Toledo but the only line having union depot terminals in both cities. When purchasing tickets to points in Ohio, remember the fact that omnibus transfers are avoided if tickets read via the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway. For information, write agents, or W. H. Fisher, general passenger ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters, is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 00 per bottle at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

W. S. ANDERSON

Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P.O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96.
To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

W. S. ANDERSON,
Peck P. O., Pike Co., O.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results. Sold at Amanns' pharmacies.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD.**

Great Reductions

In Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats. By buying of us you can save from 15c to 25c on every dollar,

See our fine white silk initial handkerchiefs, large size for 39c

See our fine white jaquet initial handkerchiefs, large size 19c

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 Some, very nice, 25c and 35c.

Men's black Alpine hats, the kind you pay $1, $1.25 for, our price 69c.

Men's fine black and brown Alpine hats $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

75c laundered shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 50c.

Men's black stiff hats, $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50.

A fine line of neckwear, all the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

A big assortment of fine Dress Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, etc.

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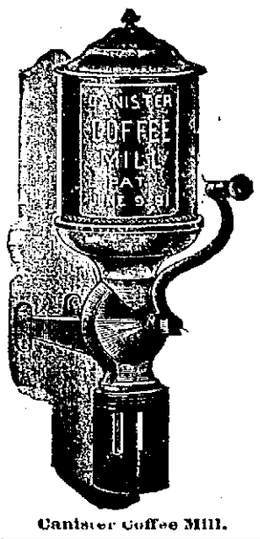

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Christmas Goods.

Get something useful as well as ornamental.

Fancy Coal Vases,

Brass and Steel Fire Sets,

Turkey Roasters.

Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Hard and Soft Coal Base Burners.

Anti-Rust Tinware.

We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

C. S. CADOT.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

There is nothing more appropriate for a gentleman or a lady for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Slippers. We have a big line of Men's House Slippers in the different colors, wines, browns and black, made in various styles, Operas, Everetts, Hamlets, Romeos, Nullifiers, Brightnes, etc. In Ladies' Slippers we have a good assortment of Oxfords, Sandals and House Slippers.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

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CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Is King

And will perform miracles at Seebohm's this week. Avoid the rush and buy early while the assortment is perfect. Our line comprises all articles usually found in a first class Drug Store during Christmastide. You are invited. We can save you $ $ $. No trouble to show goods. Our prices will suit you.

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If this is the kind of coal you want, you can get it and get it at bottom figures at

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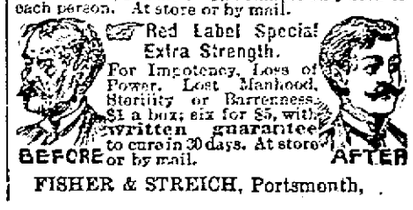
Is sold under positive **Written Guarantee** by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with **written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package**, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.



FISHER & STREICH, Portsmouth,

Xmas at Heer Bros.

Extraordinary efforts have been made by us to put before our customers the best things to be had in the country for the money. The result is that we show a grand line of useful Christmas Presents that must be seen to be appreciated

BEAR IN MIND

Christmas Neckwear.

Just received for our Christmas trade all the latest styles in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hand, Bows, etc. All grades, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Children's Windsors 25c.

Silk Mufflers.

New and beautiful designs in Silk Mufflers, all the best things, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Silk Initial 25c, 50c and 75c. Silk, plain white and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Japanette Initial 15c, 2 to 25. Linen, plain, good size, 25c and 50c. Plain and fancy, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Suspenders.

Special Christmas stock of Satin Embroidered, all shades, 25c, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50. Silk Suspenders $1.50. Extra values 15c, 20c and 25c.

Shirts.

White Laundered 50c, 75c, $1.00. Fancy Laundered 50c, 75c, $1 00 White Unlaundered 38c and 50c. Fancy Unlaundered 50c and 75c Blue Flannel 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Working Shirts 25c, 35c and 50c.

Sweaters.

Boys', all colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Men's, all colors, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

That in addition to our Christmas Present of

$200 IN GOLD

we will give you a reduction of

10 Per Cent

From our low prices marked in plain figures, until New Year's Day on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants.
Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes.
Men's Overalls and Jackets.

$200 IN GOLD.

Guess how many pins there are.

To the First and Nearest Guesser we will give	$100.00
To the Second and Nearest Guesser we will give	50.00
To the Third and Nearest Guesser we will give	25.00
To the Fourth and Nearest Guesser we will give	15.00
To the Fifth and Nearest Guesser we will give	10.00

A Plain Statement!

We want your Christmas trade and will give you more for your money than any house in town.

HEER BROS.

Christmas Gloves

The very best in the market. Kids, unlined, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 50, $2.00. Kids, lined, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Kids (boys) lined, 50c, 75c. Men's Jersey Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c Men's Working Gloves 50c to $1.00. Boys' Working Gloves 25c to 50c.

Umbrellas

A new lot just received in latest style handles, especially for Christmas. All grades from cheapest to finest.

Underwear

The very best values in the city, regular and suit shape. Cheap grades 18c, 25c, 50 Finer grades $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Union Suits $2.00 and $2 50.

Hats and Caps

Special reduction in price for the holidays. All Stiff and Soft Hats—$3 00 grade now $2 48, $2 50 grade now $1 98, $2 00 grade now $1.48, $1 50 grade now 98c Boys' Caps 18, 25, 35, 50 cents. Men's Caps 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

Tam O'Shanters

Reduced in price until Christmas. All $1.00 and 75c grades go at 48c. 50c grades go at 25c 25c grades go at 18c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

IN COURT

The Jerry Mason Willis Habeas Corpus Case Tomorrow.

The Father Turns the Little One Over to the Sheriff Until the Probate Judge Decides Who Will Get Him—The Daily Budget of Items From the Court House.

Little Jerry Mason Willis, for whom the mother has secured a writ of habeas corpus to compel the father to turn the child over to her, was in probate court yesterday. The father eluded the sheriff, but came to the city and brought the child with him. The suit will be tried tomorrow, the little one remaining in charge of the sheriff until the court decides which one of the parents will get the child.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James M. Clutts to Mary Rickor, 117 acres, $1,500.

James D. Ellison to James D. Watts, lot, $900.

J. H. Farmer to M. B. Hughes, lot, $2,000.

Stephen Hodge to John Hodge, 112 acres, $500.

James Hoffer to Bert Covert, 1 acre, $5.

Wm. Hoffer to Mary E. Covert, 38 acres, $50.

Cyrus J. Rust to Anson Allard, lot, $1,380.

D. A. Elliott to Thos. Bridwell, 15.54 acres, $16.

D. A. Elliott to G. M. Cornett, 125 acres, $50.

Rebecca Eavns to Chas E. Hutsinpillar, 24 acres, $1.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Emma Ellison to F. C. Searl, $400.

PROBATE RECORD.

Copy of will of R. S. Silcox filed

Estate of Jno. W. Thornton, petition to sue real estate filed.

J. S. Thomas appointed administrator of Susannah Krause.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert D. Anderson, age 40, Franklin Furnace; Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Apel, age 39, Franklin Furnace.

Walter C. Taylor, Portsmouth; Susie Dawson, Portsmouth.

You had better go to Kendall's shoe store before you buy shoes or slippers. The stock is superb, and the prices are low. 21-4t

Call at the Golden Rod Piano factory and see how a piano is made. We will take great pride in giving you all the information about pianos. We have none but skilled mechanics. Mr. Hussey was with the Chickering Piano company for twelve years.

THE CITY DADS

Will Inspect the New Engine House Wednesday Night

The new Seventh street engine house will be formally inspected by members of the city council Wednesday evening. That honorable body will meet at the council chamber and then make a tour of inspection of the new house. It is expected to have everything in shape by that time. If the building is satisfactory, orders will be issued to pay the contractors' balance due.

Mackintoshes are nice for boys. $2 50, $3.50 and $4 50, with a rebate of ten per cent. for cash at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-3

Two Findlay Oil Operators.

A. Chapman and John Bright, a couple of oil prospectors from Findlay, O., were at the Hotel Safford last night. They interviewed a number of local gentlemen, who were supposed to know something about oil prospects in this section. They left on the C. P. & V. railroad this morning for Otway, and expect to spend a day or two nosing around in that section.

The Golden Rod piano is warranted for seven years, and we keep it in tune one year free.

Do

You want something extra fine for the holidays? Then order a dozen of the bottle beer for home us from The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company.

Remember, you can please young or old at Lehman's shoe store.

Bibles and books for all ages, at very low prices, at Schloss & Co's. 22-3t

See those "Never Slip," union-made shoes at Winter's. Something entirely new. Just arrived.

Handsome mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, ten per cent. rebate at Sanford, Varner & Co's. 21-2t

Ladies' toilet slippers make a very nice present for Christmas. You can get them of the Kendall Shoe Co. 18-tf

The largest and best selection of books for children, from best publishers, at Reilly's. 21-3t

Be sure and see our $3.48 jacket, a great Xmas bargain, latest style, made to sell for $6.00. Connolley's store.

The finest line of pocket cutlery, scissors and the like, for Christmas presents, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

For a Christmas present, buy your wife a coal vase, fire-iron stands or plated table cutlery.

F. A. GLOCKNER,
121 and 123 Gallia street.

20 Per Cent

Off on All Dolls.

Large stock to select from.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

We offer one-third off. Buy now, no need to wait until after Xmas.

Reduced Prices on Books.

Glimpse of the World, 549 views, only $1.98.
Byron or Shakespeare, complete, 58c.
McLaughlin Picture Story Books, cheap.
Elegant cloth bound volumes good reading at 15c and 25c.
Histories and Biographies, bound half Russia, 75c.
Feather Boas at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Ostrich Boas at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

Kid Gloves.

A complete stock of street and evening gloves at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Choice styles at 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.39, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

We have extra help and will try to serve you promptly. Come if possible in the mornings.

Tissue Dusters.

Will outwear feather dusters and highly ornamental at 15, 25, 40c.

Handkerchiefs.

Gent's Linen Initial, 20c, 3 for 50c.

Gent's fine Linen Initial 25c.

Plain Linen at 10c to 50c.

Silk Initial 50c.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Initial at 12½c and 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to $1.50.

Child's Handkerchiefs, 1, 3, 5c.

THE NEW FOOD—Shredded Wheat Biscuit served free until Wednesday.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.

YOUR FRIENDS

Or even your Kin Folks will be glad to get a Christmas present. Now what shall it be? A toy of some kind or some other thing that will do them no good.

We Would Suggest a Pair of Shoes

A pair of shoes that will look nice, a pair of shoes that will not hurt their feet, a pair of shoes that is stylish, a pair of shoes that will wear good and a pair of shoes that will not cost two prices. Should the party be a gentleman to whom you want to make the present, we would advise you to try a pair of our own make Goodyear Welt Shoes, or a pair of the Excelsior Shoes. Should it be a lady a nice pair of the Tremper Shoes would please, or even a pair of shoes that is made by P. Sullivan & Co., of Cincinnati. For a dollar and a half to three dollars you will get the most stylish shoe in the market from us. We are closing out a line of Fancy Satin Slippers for Ladies and the prices are lower than we could replace them for in our store.

Wishing you all to make the right purchases we can't help but ask you to examine our stock of shoes which will save you some money in case you buy at our store.

Our $3 98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for $5.00, now	$3 24
Our 3 49 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now	2 99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than $4 25, now	2 74
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any $4.00 shoe in the country	2 49
Our 2 74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, now	2 24
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth $3 25, now	1 99
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at $3.00, now	1 79
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for $2.75 in other stores, now	1 59
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than $2.50, now	1 49
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for $2.25, now	1 39
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth $5.00, now	2 49
Our 2 99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $4 00, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $3.50, now	1 79
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth $3 00 pair, now	1 49
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth $2 00, now	99
Our $3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for $5 00, now	$2 99
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at $4.50 now	2 49
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than $4.00, now	2 24
Our 2 99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the $3 50 shoes elsewhere, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Ladies' Sho s which are as stylish as those you pay $3.25 for, now	1 69
Our 2 24 Ladies' Shoes now	1 79
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now	1 69
Our 1.89 Ladies' Shoes now	1 59
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now	1 49
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth $2.50, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Congress with buttons, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoe, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.50, now	1 99
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth $2 25, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now	1 39
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth $1.75, now	1 24
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now	49
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, warm lined, worth $1.50, now	99
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth $1.50, now	99

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

Manufacturers of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.

Store Open Every Evening.